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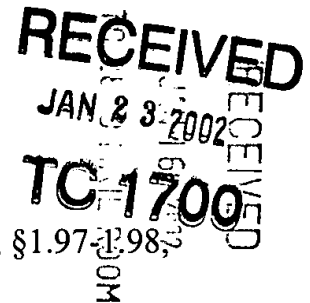
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Sir :



In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97-1, 1.98,

Applicants hereby call the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

Japanese Patent Publication No. JP 61-137787A, which was published on June 25, 1986, along with an English language abstract. A complete English language translation is also enclosed.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider and cite the above-noted documents. Copies of the above-noted documents are attached and have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the same to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of this document.

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Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not yet issued in the instant application, and thus, no fee is necessary to ensure consideration of this statement. However, if an Office Action has issued and is crossing in the mail with this statement, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0089 any fee necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted materials.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed number.

Respectfully submitted,
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